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REMARKS

Claims 23-25 have been canceled herein in this Amendment C. After entry of this Amendment C, claims 1, 3-7, 9-20, and 26-41 will be pending in this case. Applicants note that claims 1, 3-7, 9-20, and 26-41 have been found to be in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance now be issued for all pending claims.

1. Rejection of Claims 23-24 Under 35 U.S.C. §102(b)

Reconsideration is requested of the rejection of claims 23-24 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Espy (U.S. 5,674,358).

Claims 23-24 have been canceled. As such, this rejection should be withdrawn as moot.

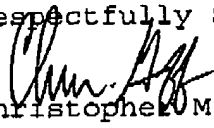
2. Objection of Claim 25

Reconsideration is requested of the objection of claim 25. The Office has objected to claim 25 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Claim 25 has been canceled, and as such, this objection should be withdrawn as moot.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request allowance of all pending claims. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency in connection with this Amendment C to Deposit Account Number 19-1345 in the name of Senniger, Powers, Leavitt & Roedel.

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